

Fairview Presbyterian Church

Established 1786



A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
126 Fairview Church Rd.
Fountain Inn, SC 29644

THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Ye Servants of God*, # 17, vs. 1, 4

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Then let us adore and give Hm his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing with angels above
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 136:3-4*

“Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, # 3

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PRAISE RESPONSE | *Gloria Patri*, # 623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION | O God of our salvation, the one who by your strength established the mountains, made the storms be still, and hushed the waves of the sea – we come before you as people who have forgotten your mighty deeds and your pursuing love. We are a people driven by our fear of uncertainties in

life. We seek to manage the chaos and brokenness in our lives apart from you. We convince ourselves that you do not care — that you are asleep, indifferent to our needs and desires. Merciful Father, forgive us of our proud hearts that do not find rest in you — hearts forgetful of Christ who enters into and shares in our suffering. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for Christ's sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Romans 8:31-39*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *The Heidelberg Catechism # 1*

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful savior Jesus, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head: indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving # 625

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION | *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*, # 414

CHILDREN'S 3rd SUNDAY WORSHIP | Children 3.5 to 6 years old will remain in the service to worship with their families today. Nursery is provided from birth to 3.5 years old from the beginning of worship service.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT | *John 9:1-41*

SERMON TITLE | *The Muddied Waters of Theodicy*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Amazing Grace*, # 202

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

Pianist-Robyn Davenport

HISTORY AND WELCOME

Fairview was established in 1786 and named Fairview after the founders' church in Antrim County, Ireland. Since 1973 we have been a church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Our aim in all that we do is to bring glory to God and to express the preeminence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This requires that we be true to the Scriptures, the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission. To our guests and visitors, we extend an invitation to become part of the Fairview Church family and look forward to the blessing of your friendship.

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TODAY

8:45 a.m. | *No Choir Practice*

Nursery (age 0-3.5) | Volunteers

Preschool (3.5-5) | Janet Ford, Britni Maple, Lynn McCarter, Tammy Teal

Elementary (6-9) | Marna Costanzo, William Davenport

Preteen and Teenagers | Thomas Tripp

Fellowship Class | Kenny Maple, Andrew La Croix

Covenant Class | Dan Nowell, Richard Peden

11:00 a.m. | *Worship*

Birth Announcement | John Michel Peterson was born to Jedidiah and Lydia Peterson on January 8. He weighed 10 pounds and 6 ounces at 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long.

Baby shower presents for Laura Nowell Everette | If you have a shower gift for Lucy please contact Lisa Peden, and she will get it to the Everettes.

Address Change | Joe and Pat Peden, 3727 Wade Coble Drive, Apartment 210, Burlington, NC 27215

THIS WEEK

January 20 | *Pickle Ball* will resume at 6:30 p.m., FLC

January 21 | *Table Talk*, 5:30 p.m. If you plan to join us for dinner each week for Table Talk, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary. This semester individuals or families may give towards the meals, but it's by donation only. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

January 25 | *Fouth Sunday Evening Worship Service* with a *Missionary Presentation from Cory Costanzo and Dinner* to follow, 5:00 p.m., A Sign-Up sheet has been placed on the Resource Table in the back of the sanctuary. Soup and grilled cheese sandwiches will be served.

January 26 | *FIKE* at Capstone Church, 3:30 p.m.

January 31 | *Memorial Service for Mr. Mike Williams* at Fairview at 1:30 p.m.

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